GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2967
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2008
NON-RENEWAL OF CONTRACTS OF SCIENTISTS BY NIPER
Singh Shri Uday

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received reports of victimization/non-renewal of contracts of scientists by National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Mohali(NIPER);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to redress the grievances and to make the system of renewal more transparent?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFIARS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) The Department got the matter examined at NIPER, SAS Nagar.Only one such case has been reported at NIPER, SAS Nagar.After getting the complaint from the Scientist,comments of Director, NIPER, SAS Nagar were sought. He has stated that the matter has been dealt with by them as per rules/regulations framed under NIPER Act, 1998, and non-renewal is stated to have been done on the recommendations of the Renewal Committee consisting of External Experts based on the performance and conduct of the concerned scientist.